

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner indicated that the amendments to the drawings made in the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 31, 2005, did not comply with 37 CFR § 1.121(d) because the drawings were not identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet."

In response to the Notice, Applicants submit concurrently herewith a copy of Figure 1, which was added to the application via the Preliminary Amendment of March 31, 2005. The enclosed copy of Figure 1 is labeled in the top margin as "New Sheet."

CONCLUSION

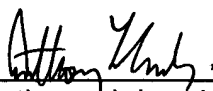
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants request the examination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Figure 1 (1 sheet)